

## Notice of Intent to Apply

### Nebraska Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Formula Grant Program

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) has invited the State of Nebraska to apply for federal Fiscal Year 2016 funding under the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Formula Grant Program. The PATH Program is authorized under Section 521 of the Public Health Services Act, Title V, Part C, as amended.

It is the intend of the State of Nebraska to fund Regional Behavioral Health Authority PATH program grantees at 2015-2016 PATH levels if funding is available, all application elements are met, and the grantee has fulfilled all prior grant agreement requirements.

The PATH Program grant is intended to reduce or eliminate homelessness for individuals with serious mental illness or co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders or who are at imminent risk of becoming homeless. PATH funds are used to provide a menu of allowable services, including street outreach, case management and services which are not supported by mainstream mental health programs.

The State of Nebraska is a minimum allotment state for the PATH Program grant. The maximum amount the State can receive is \$300,000. As required by Statute, states must agree to make available, directly or through donations from public or private entities, non-federal contributions that are not less than \$1 (in cash or in kind) for each \$3 of federal funds. A maximum of 4% (\$12,000) of the grant allotment can be used for state administrative expenses. At least \$288,000 will be subgranted to Regional Behavioral Health Authorities for four local agencies who will provide street outreach, case management, screening, diagnostic and short-term treatment, and/or housing assistance services to homeless individuals with serious mental illness. The four local agencies providing PATH program services will provide \$100,000 required match through private donations, agency revenue and/or in kind services.

| PATH Provider                              | Geographic Service Area             | Allocations | Matching Funds | Estimated # of Homeless Individuals to Contact | Estimated # of Homeless Individuals to Enroll in PATH |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--|---|
| Cirrus House, Inc.                         | Region 1 Behavioral Health Services | \$11,333    | \$4,723        | 20   | 15  |
| Goodwill Industries of Greater Nebraska    | Region 3 Behavioral Health Services | \$11,333    | \$22,578       | 30   | 15  |
| CenterPointe, Inc.                         | Region 5 Behavioral Health Services | \$65,000    | \$27,084       | 100  | 65  |
| Community Alliance Rehabilitation Services | Region 6 Behavioral Health Services | \$200,334   | \$83,473       | 250  | 200   |

A draft of the Nebraska PATH Program Fiscal Year 2016 Application is available upon request from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Behavioral Health. Please contact John Trouba, State PATH Contact at the Division of Behavioral Health via email [john.trouba@nebraska.gov](mailto:john.trouba@nebraska.gov) or at (402) 471-7824 to obtain an electronic copy. You are invited to send written comments regarding the Nebraska PATH Program Application by 12:00 Noon on May 27, 2016, via email or mail to John Trouba at [john.trouba@nebraska.gov](mailto:john.trouba@nebraska.gov) or John Trouba, Federal Aid Administrator, DHHS Division of Behavioral Health, PO Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026.